### ALLEGED MOHR SLAYER MAY TURN STATE'S WITNESS

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# TURKS DEFEATED IN TWO GREAT BATTLES; BOTTLED UP BRITISH ARMY HOLDS OUT

### MRS. MOHR'S DEFENSE HIT BY STORY WOMAN TELLS OF ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES

PLOTTED DEATH OF

PARENTS, BUT SON'S

Say Irving Updike's Mind

Was Affected by Injury.

CHECAGO, Jan. 17 .- Declaring that

greed for money had helped unbal-

ince his brother's mind," John T. Up-

of Irving Updike, intimated to-day

that there would be no prosecution

of living and Herbert Updike for their sensational plot to kill their

The boys' parents issued a state-

parents and sister

sanitarium.

by a police stenographer.

"Their son Irving received an in-

nany signs of mental unsoundness at no time have his symptoms in-

"His brother Herbert was not a

ACT IS CONDONED

Mrs. Brown Saw Brown and Spellman Prepare for Ride Shortly Before Murder.

NEW STATE'S WITNESS

Attorney General Won't Deny That Brown Will Make Confession on Stand.

olal From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Jan. 17.-Rumors that Cecii Brown, one of the two both Tiffany Mohr for the murder of

about it at all would declared their faith in the sons.

vant, a Providence motorcycle him.

chine at that time? A No, I sold them at 10 o'clock last night. August. This equipment cost \$17.

Brown staed that Mrs. Mohr had to aggravated by the shock of the plot. nue line, south of the Harlem River, KAISER WILHELM WELL;

about paying for the motorcycle when planned making his will in his daugh- ty-two minutes. he first went to you? A. Brown said ter's favor, because of Irving's inhe hadn't the money and referred me fatuation for Miss Nellie de Onsonne, will run as locals as far South as One official communication was issued yestor of the doctor said that a cabaret singer Hundred and Forty-ninth Street From terday: "After his complete recovery, to Dr. Mohr. The doctor said that a cabaret singer he'd not pay for it, but if Brown

mee that I got my money." (Cross-examination by Mr. hidden dictograph had listened to twenty four minutes.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

#### CONGRESS BILL KEEPS GASOLINE PRICE DOWN

Johnson of Kentucky Would Use Oak Park of which Mr. and Mrs. and Fifty-fifth Street between 7.10 and Heavy Tax as Club on Dealers

Who Raise Their Rates. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- A bill in tended to reduce the price of gasoline following statement: was introduced to-day by Representa-

tive Johnson of Kentucky. It proposes that whenever the first vendor sells a gallon of gasoline at a price as high as 15 cents he shall pay the family has no doubt that this plot tire construction the running of a tax of \$1 for each gallon, and an was the sole result of his mental contract was but little interfered with. additional tax of \$1 a gallon for each dition.

### **NEW 'L' EXPRESS** TRAINS START TO CUT SUBWAY JAM

Service On Second. Third Sixth and Ninth Avenues Add 20 Per Cent. Capacity. ALL CARS ARE CROWDED

Third Track System a Wonderful Engineering Feat at Cost of \$15,000,000.

Chicago Millionaire and Wife and Ninth fice business.

ment this afternoon declaring that ager of the Int the mental condition of Irving Up- Keegan, Assistant spine during his school days, caused Car Equipment: George H. Pegram, GIRL IS SHOT DEAD him to plot the murder. The parents Chief Engineer, and S. D. Smith Superintendent of the Elevated Lines.

Herbert Updike, whose confession The express trains will run in but to his father, Furnam D. Updike, ro- one direction. During the rush hours tired millionaire commission mer- of the morning the trains will be cycle which the State chant, led to a diotograph revelation headed downtown and in the rush dieges was purchased indirectly by of the plot irving had planned, was hours of the evening their progress the not under arrest to-day, but remained will be northward. The express trains to kill her husband, was brought in a cell with Irving in order that the will run almost at subway express the case to-day when Samuel U. latter might not know who betrayed speed and in several cases the running time will excel that of the er, was called to the stand at the Oak Park police declared they had subway. From One Hundred and dener of Auburn, was shot and killed Ireland in the provisions of the bill prised when he counted only ten Bryant testified that he had secured a written confession from Forty-ninth Street, the Bronx, the L at her home to-day. Immediately fr compulsory military service. A crosses. a motorcycle to Brown on May Irving corroborating the dictograph expresses will make the run to Park afterward Croswell P. Whittier, twen-motion to this effect was made by 1915, for \$295. A payment of \$100 evidence that the two brothers were Row in twenty-seven and a half min-ty-one years old and the son of Ira made on May 23 and \$26 on July 5 to arm themselves with Maxim- utas, or three minutes faster than the G Whittier, shot himself and died vision of Belfast, and supported by silencer revolvers, climb to the win- corresponding subway service.

Q. Were there any lights on the dow of their parents' room and kill This morning Bronx dwellers found available express trains running from killed Miss Budlong Whitties is said Brown the lights about the middle of The retired millionaire, who learned Bronx Park on the Second Avenue ele- to have been a suitor of the girl he from Herbert of the plot on Jan. 1, vated and other trains beginning at shot. In his confession to the police was near death to-day from illness, Freeman Street. On the Second Ave-Brown staed that Mrs. Mohr had to aggravated by the shock of the plot, nue line, south of the Harlem River,

him to forgive irving. He had already dred and Twenty-fifth Street, Eighty-Q Was there an extra seat on the forgiven Herbert. John Updike, who sixth Street, Forty-second Street, Foursuctorcycle? A. No. but I talked is in this city on a visit, said to-day teenth Street, Chatham Square and about one when Brown bought the Irving probably will be placed in a City Hall. From One Hundred and Thirty-third Street to City Hall the The elder Updike was said to have running time for these trains is twen-

The Third Avenue express trains Irving Updike was taken to the One Hundred and Thirty-third Street Emperor William returned Sunday bought it on the instalment plan he'd police station in Oak Park last night to the City Hall the running time of afternoon to the war theatre." after the local police by means of a the Third Avenue expresses will be

Lewis.) Did George Healts (Dr. Herbert Updike a young brother of On the western division of the ele-Irving, discuss with him the manner vated the trains will enter the third in which the attack on Mr. and Mrs track at One Hundred and Twenty-Updike should be made. The talk eighth Street, because of the fact that tock place in the Updike garage. A terminal work at One Hundred and Will Be Equally Divided Between correspondent says advices have been stenographic copy of it was prepared Flfty-fifth Street is as yet uncomplet-

ed. The Sixth Avenue express service. Dr. William E. Barton, paster of which was inaugurated this morning the First Congregational Church of will have trains leaving One Hundred Updike are members, visited the po- 10.02 A. M. Northbound these express lice station and talked with the young trains will leave Rector Street between man to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Updike 4.85 and 6.36 P. M. On the Ninth Aveauthorized Dr. Barton to make the nue line the express service is between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street

and Rector Street. days, and since that time has shown press tracks on the elevated there to press tracks on the elevated lines is considered one of t biggest engineering feats of the age. During the en-The work began about two years ago

and involved the expenditure of about

#### Girl Who Got Billion Kisses **BILLIONS OF KISSES** By Letter From Broker Martin



CORA MAUDE CLARKE By World Staff Photographer Yestanday

of Down.

WANT IRELAND TO BE

Enforce Such Law Would

James Cratg of the Eastern Division

A. Bonar Law Secretary for the

Mrs. Farwell of Chicago and Mis-

Mitchell Are Being Detained

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- Reuter's Athens

at Monastir.

received there to the effect that two

at Monastir by the Bulgarians. They

said to have been roughly treated b

American women are being detained

Do No Good.

### BY SUITOR IN HOME SUBJECT TO CONSCRIPTION

self and Inflicts Fatal

Wound. PROVIDENCE, R. L. Jan. 17.-Miss Melteen Budlong, the twenty-two-

According to the police Whittle

### GOES TO BATTLE FRONT

Leaves Berlin Sunday to Renew His admitted division of opinion in tre-Inspections in Theatres of War.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The following

#### "TIM" WOODRUFF LEFT **ESTATE OF \$371,498**

His Widow and Onc

The late Timothy L. Woodruff, once are Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Chicago New York, left an estate of \$371,498, Mitchell. estate is divided equally between his widow and son, John Eastmon Wood-

The most valuable holdings were 2,700 shares of the Maltine Company, worth \$467,667, and 100 abares of them. Remington Typowrster Company,

Civilians Killed in Shelling of Lens
BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L.
J.) Jan, 17.—Sixteen civilians in Lens
were killed or wounded by British artillus and hope that medical, possibly surgical treatment will bring fire, the War Office reported this sites at line. Surface, and lens the Guerral Station was she was not worthy of his love and discovering and disclosing the plot dand his purpose was successful.

Estates, worth \$6,197, and lots in Jahe Guerral Station was she was not worthy of his love and the condition of a peace negotial discovering and disclosing the plot dand his purpose was successful.

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#### FOR 'BOO-FUL BABY' CAME BY LETTER Broker Martin Tells of One Smack That Burned for

Weeks and Weeks.

Wrote From Europe to Girl Who Is Now Suing Him for \$25,000.

Bonar Law Says Any Attempt to tailor made suit and a black and white sailor hat, smiled as the missives were read, and when the first million-kiss consignment was menof the House of Commons made an tioned in the letters Justice Lehman year-old daughter of a market gar- appeal to-day for the inclusion of asked to see the letter and was sur-

> A letter writen from the Hotel Pupp at Carlebad disclosed that Martin, doubting the affection of his "Boo-ful Baby," sought the advice of fifty-year-old Frenchman who had spent at least half of his life under standing women. Martin wrote:

"My Dear Baby Sweetheart: expressed regret that Mr. Rodmond "Your first dear, sweet and precious had not been able to take the star gested course. If the Government to hear from you and to know that had attempted to force the bill on you miss me. I can hardly sleep at Ireland, he endd, the Nationalists night thinking of you. I toss from one would have been driven into uncompromising hostility. In view of the and wondering what you are doingif you are the good, true sweetheart land, Mr. Law believed any attempt want you to be. I cannot be untrue at force would result in teeing more to you. I respect your love and affection too much. That word "respect" Carlebad I became acquainted with STILL HELD BY BULGARS

f life and understands women thoroughly, I told him to confidence about you and how I was worrying about your walters. He told me there was conditionally lay do on her arms. Just no need of worrying if you loved me at this mement the news has arrived and was continually thinking of me, that the unconditional laying down of nothing wrong would ever enter your

"He told me of a case in Paris some years ago where a beautiful young entered into immediately." Frenchwoman was desperately in Lieutenant-Governor of the State of hewspaper correspondent, and Miss love with a young fellow. He had will leave his country with other to leave Parts on business for a few members of the royal family and go net value, as shown by the appraisal

A Salonica despatch of Dec. 20 and weeks and while he was gone she
of Thomas Ritchie, filed to-day with

Mrs. Farwell and Miss Mitchell were
became acquainted with a man who
safe and well at Monastir, but it has
safe and well at Monastir, but it has
not been snown whether they were he noticed how queer she acted when he met her. She fainted as he em-Dr. F. C. Forbes, an American Red braced her and after coming to she Cross agent, were in Monselir when thrust a blade into her breast, dying said to have been roughly treated by almost immediately. Nobody seemed to know what sused her to take this action until the was taken away. Subway Tied Up by Accident to when a note was found in her cor-Mr. Woodruff's real setate was an Traffic on the southbourd track of the sage addressed to him, telling him she had been (also to him and that five days later. The peace negotia- under the Russian Grand Duke Nich

## BRITISH WIN ON THE TIGRIS, RUSSIANS IN THE CAUCASUS: TURKS SUFFER BIG LOSSES

OH, FOR SUCH ANOTHER! Ottoman Army Suffers a New Defeat and Is Driven Back to Within Six Miles of the Beleaguered Asiatic City of Kut-el-Amara.

#### CONSTANTINOPLE ADMITS SETBACK IN CAUCASUS

LONDON, Jan. 17.-The Turks have suffered severe defeats in millions and billions in letters which the important struggles now raging in two of the Asiatic theatres of war, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The British, under Gen. Aylmer, advancing to the relief of the beleaguered garrison at Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, captured a Turkthoroughly modern in his ish position in heavy fighting Saturday and Sunday. Secretary for India courceally Martin did not spend all his Chamberlain made this announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon. The Turks have fallen back to within six miles of Kut-el-

> The Russians have thrown back the Turks on a wide front in their new Caucasus offensive, Petrograd reported.

Official Announcement Made sast of Kut-el-Amara. He, however, in Hungarian Parliament-Austria to Name New King.

HERLIN, Jan. 17 (by wireless to Sayletter just received. How happy I am ville).—The Overseas News Agency the 16th. declared to-day that Count Tisza, the that on the 13th Gen. Kembell, on the Hungarian Premier, had announced right bank, was holding the Turkish side of the bed to the other thinking in the Hungarian Parliament that position in front of him, while Gen Montenegro had asked for peace. The Aylmer was preseing back two didespatch from Vienna eays:

"The proceedings under the first paragraph of the order of the day continuous fighting on the thirteenth had fust been completed when Count means everything. Since my arrival Tieza asked permission to interrupt the discussion. He stated that the French gentleman. He is about King and Government of Montenegro again retiring, and that he himself fty years old and has travelled all bad asked the inauguration of peace or the world. He has seen all kinds negotiations. The announcement created a green contraction in Parityment

> "We asked that Montepegro unpreliminary condition has been fulfilled, peace negotiations will be

It is understood that King Nicholas to Italy. In all probability an Austrian will be named to the throne of the tirty kingdom that had withstood invading armles for decades.

Unofficial reports several days ago after the fail or fertines, the Mon- the new Russian offensive, it was ofmogram capital.

Montenegro designed war on Ausris on Aug 7, 1914, and on Germany

operations now in progress. Informs. tion of that kind in the present offcumstances would be far more vasuable to the enemy than to the House.

"On the 11th instant, I announced to the House that the enemy had rutired to Essian, a position six miles apparently advanced again on the icth to what is called in the telegram the Waddi position, Since then we have received telegrams from Gen Townshend up to the morning of

"From these telegrams it appears about the Waddi position. There was in the neighborhood, and on the morning of the fourteenth Gen. Aylmer reported that the enemy were was moving his headquarters and his Waddi. On the fifteenth Gen. Ayimer reported that the whole of the Wadd position had been captured and the nemy renguard had taken up a po sition at Essian.

"Gen. Ayimer reports that the opertions were scriously hampared throughout by weather, and I am sorry to say that the weather is reported to be bad. All the wounded have been sent down the river.

#### TURKS ADMIT LOSS OF CAUCASUS BATTLE LASTING SEVEN DAYS.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin and that King Nicholas had agreed wireless), Jan. 17.-Turkish advance he Austrian commander, immediate- forced to retreat several miles before

ficially admitted to-day.

The Turks, the War Office reported, were confronted by superior forces